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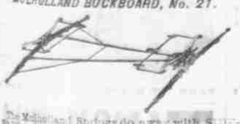

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Come, my darling, you are tired
Kneel and say your evening prayer,
Ask that god in Heaven may keep you
Safe within His guardian care.

"Our Father"—say it, darling,
"Father" framed the pouting lips
Of my boy whose golden tresses
Fell upon his finger tips.

"Who art in Heaven."—"In Heaven" echoed,
And the deep fringed lids fell low,
"Is there much more mamma darling?
I is very tired 'ou know."

"Hallowed be Thy name" came slowly
Slower still "Thy Kingdom come."
Weary darling almost finished,
Only add, "Thy will be done."

"Tant 'oo christ for me mamma?
I'se so dreful tired to-night,
Dod won't know the did'ums will be,
If you tarn way down the light?"

"Yes, my baby, I will finish,"
Here the deep blue eyes closed tight,
While the lips still faintly murmured,
"Dess with Dod we'll make it right."

—[Brooklyn Magazine.

TOM.

"Always do your duty, Tom—no matter how perilous or irksome it may be, and, as a general thing, you'll come out all right and shipshape in the end."

Such was the parting advice of an old sailor to Thomas Brown, a boy of sixteen, who was about sailing away aboard the ship Dolphin, bound from New York to the East Indies.

Tom was deeply impressed by the words of his adviser. He bore them in mind, and, after the vessel sailed, was so prompt and cheerful in obeying orders that he became a favorite both with the foremast hands and the officers.

Sometimes the lad, set to scouring the decks, polishing the ring-bolts, or hoisting heavy casks out of the hold, would feel as if ready to drop with fatigue, but not a murmur would escape his lips. He was resolved to do his duty bravely, even though it should kill him.

Fortunately, it had a good effect upon him, enlarging his lungs and chest, making him broad in the shoulders, and strong and muscular in the arms. Slender, and rather delicate when he sailed, he was fast becoming "all right and shipshape," as his friend, the old sailor, had expressed it.

One day, the vessel lay becalmed in the Indian Ocean. The air was stifling: the men breathed with difficulty. Suddenly the barometer began to fall with alarming rapidity. In the distance a hollow, humming noise was heard. Far away to windward was seen a long, broad patch of white water.

"Hands by the halliards!" In with royals and to'gallant sails! Stand by to clew up the fore and mizzen topsails and double reef the main!" screamed the captain, in a voice that made every man jump.

Ere the tars could obey, the storm, roaring and howling, driving the seas in great, white walls of foaming water and spray before it, came sweeping along with terrific velocity not a mile to windward.

The active sailors clewed up and down as fast as they could; then aloft they went and laid out on the yards.

Scarcely were the fore and mizzen topsails rolled up, when, with tremendous fury, the gale struck the ship.

Down she went almost on her beam ends, tearing through the water, in which she was engulfed to her waist. The canvas was jerked from under the men like a flash. Whipping about a moment, with the din of thunder, it was torn from the jackstays and sent whirling in shreds straight up into the black rack of the tempest.

Meanwhile ropes and sheets were slatting about all over the ship. The whistling shrouds bellied far inward, the crackling masts bent over like whalebones: the huge anchors quivered and reeled on the cat-heads.

Tom Brown, with another lad, was at the wheel, assisted by the second mate. The wheel was now like a living monster. It struggled to free itself from the grasp of the three sailors, who held and controlled it with difficulty.

Suddenly a snapping sound, louder than the other noises, was heard aloft. The weather main-to'gallant sail-sheet had parted. The sail, flapping about, threatened to carry away the mast.

"Up there you go, Bill!" cried the captain to the lad next to Brown; "and cut that sail clear of the jackstays!"

Bill turned pale and trembled, but did not move from the wheel.

"Oh, captain, nobody could go up there and live!" he gasped. "Don't make me go, sir!"

"In fact the task of cutting clear that slatting sail, with the mast reeling and jerking, threatening to give way every moment, must prove a perilous undertaking.

"I tell you to go!" repeated the captain.

"I can't! I can't!" cried Bill, as white as a sheet. "Anything else I'll do, captain, but don't send me to my death."

The skipper, glaring angrily at the speaker an instant, looked at Tom Brown.

"Go up there, Tom, and cut the sail clear."

Tom also turned pale, but his eyes flashed, and his clear, ringing voice was heard:

"Aye, aye, sir!"

With difficulty he held to the shrouds. Several times his feet were jerked from under him, but he drew them back and kept bravely on.

He reached the top-gallant mast. The ship made a terrific plunge. Then she came up with a tremendous jerk.

The boy's feet again flew from under him. He was flung from the shrouds; but he just saved himself from falling by clutching the top-gallant halliards.

Wilder and more violently slatted the canvas every moment. Several times it struck him with tremendous force, when he only saved himself by clinging under it, with both arms to the yard. The instant it flew back, affording him a chance to work with his knife, he was busy cutting at the strands. He had almost cleared the sail from the spar, when the ship plunged again, coming up the next moment with a jerk that made everything reel.

A crack like the report of a musket was heard, and away went the top and top-gallant mast by the board, as the stays parted. Tom, when he felt the mast going, had thrown himself inboard, clutching two ratlines. By these he hung, falling, with the spar, into the sea.

The ship, dashing on, was soon lost to his view in the dark rack, the mist and the spray of the storm. No boat could be lowered for him in such a gale. There he was, all alone, adrift on the timber with some of the trailing ropes near him.

By dawn the violence of the gale had abated. The sky was clear, the tints of the rising sun were on the eastern wave.

Feebly Tom raised himself on the floating mast. Thank God! there was a sail, like a slender, white column, in the distance.

Up went his handkerchief, waved about his head as a signal. The craft drew nearer, when he perceived that it was not the Dolphin. The ship steered toward him, and as he neared he was picked up and taken aboard. The Dolphin he had undertook had proven too much for him. Then he had fallen plump upon the mast, insensible. When he opened his eyes, he found himself in a snug berth, with an old man sitting near, by his side a lovely girl of thirteen.

"He has come to. O, papa, I am so glad!" cried the girl, clapping her hands.

Tom's story was soon told. He then learned that he was aboard the ship Trumpet, bound home from Calcutta to New York.

That same day the after part of the Dolphin's hull was discovered, bearing her name, proving that she had been lost not long after the boy fell overboard.

The crew, who were in her when she was wrecked were never heard of. The old man and little girl, who got near him when he recovered his senses were a wealthy old merchant and his daughter. When the vessel arrived home the child coaxed her father to take the lad in his employ.

In due time, by constant attention to his duties, he became head clerk, saved money, and was finally made a partner in the firm of his benefactor. Soon after he married the merchant's daughter, who, on the night before the wedding, blushingly confessed to him that she had loved him ever since the memorable day when, picked up from the drifting spar, he was brought senseless aboard the ship Trumpet.

SWEARING GIN OF GINVILLE.

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Her familiar conversation is quite Carlylese—that is, Jane, not Thomas, Carlylese, and her "devil take its!" "hang it's!" "great gods!" and many vastly stronger expressions are eminently worthy of "your much-bedeveled Jane" of the "Memorials."

She is, however, hard-working and honest, is always stupendously perfumed with camphor, "to squash the smell o' cow," sleeps in gloves, and does our housework, including barn chores, for $2 a week.

"Ain't that your feller a-comin', Gin?" asks her mistress, peering through the window-vines.

"Lordi! of it jest ain't!" screams Miss Dean, stampeding upstairs to her bedroom. A moment later she reappears, a hand-glass in one hand, in the other a sponge dripping Bloom of Youth. One eye follows her beautifying in the mirror, the other watches her "feller."

The question adjusts itself thus: Which will arrive first, complexion or feller?

Miss Dean whistles about her work like a trooper, and the frail pine mansion trembles beneath her tread as were she an army with banners.

Sometimes she addresses her employer as "Jim," sometimes as "You darned old fool!"

To her mistress she sweetly remarks, "Do jest hold your ywap. You've got more chin 'n's healthy."—[Lippincott's Magazine.

Jumpers.

A physician stationed as Sanitary Inspector near the Canadian frontier has had an opportunity to see the pranks of those unfortunate people known as "jumpers"—we say unfortunate because he says they are the victims of a peculiar condition of the nervous system, in part developed by their peculiar bringing up. Thus they are rendered susceptible to being psychologized with a word—often to their own injury or another's discomfiture. This observer writes: "It may be stated that at any time and under any circumstances, with the slightest provocation, and almost instantaneously on being spoken to, one of these fellows will obey any command, imitate any action, without regard to its nature, trivial or serious. He will leap on to a table, or over a stove, or into a river or pond; throw any article or weapon he may have in hand in any direction indicated; will repeat any sentence or exclamation. So serious a matter is this that many of the lumbermen absolutely refuse to admit a man known as a "jumper" into their camps, and they are not wholly confined to French-Canadians, as occasionally a Canadian of Irish parentage will exhibit the same symptoms."—[Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

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Politeness en Route.

A New York young man in three months gave his seat in a car to fifty-nine women and girls—young women, old women, pretty girls, ugly girls, shop girls, cash girls, rich girls, colored girls, washerwomen, women with diamonds and sealskins, and very shabby women. Every one of these thanked the young man. One grateful old soul gave him a doughnut from her basket; several of them held his sachel and bundles while he stood. He had a cough once and a kind-hearted old woman told him what to do for it, and on one occasion a grateful old Irish woman announced to the car that he was "a gintleman if ever there was wan." Perhaps, after all, when a woman neglects to thank a man for giving her a seat it may only be because she fears he may be a "masher" who will take advantage of her good breeding.

Where Pigs are Bedfellows.

The pig is sometimes a member of the Cape Breton household in regard to bed and board.

A minister at a wedding remained all night, and was given a low cot bed in the living room. In the night he was started at finding some one getting into his bed, and soon felt it to be the pig nestling down against his back. He tried to drive it out, but the outraged animal would not go.

The noise of the fight brought the house-holder, and he explained that it was the habit of the pig to come into bed with them on cold nights, and assured the reverend gentleman that it would do no harm.—[Harper's Magazine.

Wealthy M.Ps.

In the new House of Commons there are seventy-five members who own more than 3,000 acres of land each, with a rental value of more than $15,000 a year. Out of the above number there are two who own 100,000 acres, and three others more than 50,000 acres, and the possession of seventeen of them exceeds 10,000 acres each. As regards rentals, Sir John Rankin's head is crowned by one pinchbeck tiara of dollars per annum, followed by Sir John St. Aubyn with near $500,000. Four other rentals exceed $150,000. The rentals of twenty-eight members range [illegible] to $150,000.

A POPULAR PASTIME.

How a Western Member of Congress Won on the "Dead Man's Hand."

"There is a man," said a well-known Congressional attache, to a Western member, "who has won $40,000 at poker in a few weeks. If he keeps on in good luck, he will have over $100,000 in a little while, and when he goes home his constituents will say he has been bribed. He came here worth nothing, and, of course, when he gets back, buys a fine house, and begins to drive fast horses, it will look suspicious. But I happen to know that he won his money at poker. I was present at a game in a senator's house one night and saw him win $6,000 on one hand. It was the dead man's hand. What is the dead man's hand? Why, it is three jacks and a pair of tens. It is called the dead man's hand because about forty years ago, in a town in Illinois, a celebrated judge bet his house and lot on three jacks and a pair of tens. It was the last piece of property he had in the world. When his opponent showed up he had three queens and a pair of tens. Upon seeing the queens the judge fell back dead, clutching the jacks and tens in his hand, and that is why a jack-full on tens is called the dead man's hand. Well, I saw the member we are talking about now win $6,000, on this hand. There were six gentlemen playing, and all were in, and all had big hands. One had a nine-full, another a four-full, another three aces, another three kings, and another a seven-full. It was a $40 ante and $20 to come in; but the first man straddled the blind, making it forty dollars to come in. As all took cards, there were $240 in the pot to begin with. The first man bet $200. The man to his left simply called it, but the next man raised it $800. This put the bet to $500, and the next man called it. When it got to the Western member, who dealt, he raised it to $1,000. This scared everybody out except another Western man, a distinguished railroad lawyer. The lawyer drew the Congressman's $1,000 and went $1,000 better, stopping to take a check book from his coat-pocket and draw a sight draft for the amount. The Congressman saw this and went $2,500 better. The lawyer then began to think. He looked at the Congressman sharply and long, studying his countenance to see if he could form an idea of the hand he sat upon. Then he fell to studying his own hand and to rubbing his forehead in a meditative way. Then he laid his cards down, coolly took out his check book, wrote a check for $5,500 and called the Congressman. The Congressman held the dead man's hand and the lawyer three nines and a pair of sixes. Subtracting the $40 he had put into the blind and the bets he had made himself, there was exactly $6,100 in the pot which represented the Congressman's winnings on that hand. Did the game go on? Oh! yes; but the railroad lawyer had a very dry cough the balance of the evening, and his apparent melancholy had a depressing effect on the balance of the company. So, after an hour or so, there-abouts, the game broke up. This railroad lawyer, who is exceedingly well-known West and East, went to New York the next day, and I afterward heard that he lost $20,000 one night at poker in a room in the Hoffman House."

A Southern Congressman was credited during the 48th Congress with winning enough money at poker to pay off a $20,000 mortgage with interest on his plantation, and to replace his old mules, plows, waggons and farming implements generally with new ones. He would not play except at unlimited games, and he played with a dash and boldness that dismayed his opponents. Luck attended him until the very shank end of the session. Finally it turned, but too late for the losers to get much of their money back. The Southerner went home $50,000 better off than he came. The next session it was the other way. The Southerner hunted up the same old set, and for a few days played with his magical luck. Then unluckily fortune began to vouchsafe to him only small pairs which he could never strengthen by a draw, or exasperating Dutch fools or tantalizing bobtail flushes. So the Southerner took to bluffing, and in time ran up against a successive series of three aces, king-fulls, fours-of-a-kind, straight flushes and the like with disastrous results. To save his life he couldn't make a small pair evolute into threes, and to four hearts he invariably drew an off-suit. Like a deceptive diamond or an ominous and gruesome spade. So he continued to bluff and to—get caught. Now there is another mortgage on his plantation. In the old slavery days, when a Southern Congressman wanted to raise a poker stake he would "sell a nigger," but now he must sell a few mules or mortgage his plantation, and, of course, the latter is much the simplest plan.

Mountaineering in Persia.

The Persian pattern of a tent worthy of notice is described in the Century.

It formerly belonged to a Persian general, who used it when accompanying the king or the army in the field. It was of a pattern peculiar to Persia, where it has been the custom for the court to spend the Summer in tents. Consequently, the making of tents has been carried to great perfection in Persia, and has given good scope to the decorative talents of the native artists.

My tent was of the sort called kalemkar, the designs of the interior being done by hand, and the colors being also applied or stamped by hand. Nothing could exceed the extraordinary beauty of the intricate designs which completely covered the interior of this tent.

Each panel had in the centre an agreeable representation of the conventional figure of a cypress or tree of life, which we are in the habit of calling the palm leaf pattern when we see it on Cashmere shawls.

But this is an error; it is the cypress that is intended in this design. Around this figure were wreaths of flowers, interwoven with birds of paradise, and at the base of the picture were grotesque elephants pursued by hunters brandishing cimeters.

Over the junction of the panels was a pair of exquisitely comical lions of the most ferocious aspect, bearing naked swords in their right paws. This is but a feeble description of the graceful and fertile fancy displayed in this intricate and lovely system of decoration.

As in all Oriental decoration, the individuality of the artist was apparent in a score of repetitions; for while repeating the same general plan in each panel, the artist allowed himself to vary the arrangement of the color in several places.

Celestial Medical Jurisprudence.

A surgeon of the U. S. Navy has been studying the science and art of medicine as understood by the Chinese doctors. He finds their knowledge of anatomy mixed and crude—the product of their imagination instead of observation by dissection. They have a curious classification of diseases and base their diagnosis largely on different qualities of the pulse as felt at different places. Their materia medica contains 11,827 formulas, compounded from 1,000 substances, and their favorite remedy is "tincture of fine poisons," made by steeping scorpions, snakes and other venomous creatures in samshu—used in treatment of fever and rheumatism. The Chinese use a great deal of human medicine, taking it in many doses, and ginseng (wild-sic man-say, literally) is one of the staples of the country. And its cheapness is paralleled by the fact that this treatment is now employed by American physicians.—[Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.

A COW-BOYS' BALL.

How the Festive Frolic is Run by Monarchs of the Plain.

A Chicago Tribune correspondent went to a regular ranch ball and relates his experience as follows:

When all had arrived I should judge there were about fifty cow-boys present and about fifteen ladies. Some little time was spent in thawing out and then the fun began. Let no Eastern tenderfoot imagine that a cow-boy goes to a ball with a six-shooter stuck in each boot-leg and a butcher-knife like an ice-saw protruding from the back of his neck. While there were lots of noise and fun going on, which at times drowned out the two left-handed fiddlers who were sawing away for dear life, I did not hear a word or see an act that might not have been heard or seen in an Eastern ball room, where only swallow-tail coats and white kid gloves could enter. From all I could see the programme of dances was about the same as that adopted by the Arizona and Texas cow-boys at their dances. A recent arrival from the South had brought it up and it was tacked to the wall where everybody could see it. It ran as follows:

1. Grand Circle Round-up March.
2. Horse-Hunters' Quadrille.
3. Catch Horse Waltz.
4. Saddle-up Lancers.
5. Broncho Recoret.
6. Captain's Quadrille.
7. Circular Galop.
8. Round-up Lancers.
9. Cut-out Schottische.
10. Branding Quadrille.
11. Cow and Calf Hacket.
12. Night-Horse Lancers.
13. First Guard Waltz.
14. Second Guard Quadrille.
15. Third Guard Newport.
16. Fourth Guard Quadrille.
17. Day-Herder's Waltz.
18. Maverick Polka.
19. Bull Calves' Medley.
20. Stampede All.

My friend, at whose invitation I was present, seeing me stand an idle spectator, shouted as he whirled by: "Git a partner and pitch in!" But I left them to their innocent, happy enjoyment, and remained a wall-flower throughout the balance of the evening. When the gay revelers had danced unremittingly until about 1 A. M., a halt was called and supper announced. The supper was spread in a large tent at the back of the main building, and this canvas house was made comfortable and pleasant by the aid of a large stove. There were oysters, turkey, venison and all manner of canned goods, coffee and cigars in abundance, but not one drop of whisky or spirituous drinks of any kind. When supper was finished the order came for "On with the dance," and so it was kept up until morning. It was a revelation to me, this life at a cattle ranche in the dead of winter, and I departed much pleased with my visit.

The Burning of Thompson's House.

Capt. W. S. Burns writes: In Oxford was the Mississippi State University, and also the residence of Jacob Thompson, formerly Secretary of the Interior in President Buchanan's Cabinet, and then in Canada sending incendiaries to burn our Northern cities. Gen. Smith was determined these should pay the penalty of Chambersburg and Hahn's residence so he ordered Capt. Hough and myself to go and burn them. Lieut. Fetterman volunteered and went with us. We found Mrs. Thompson at home and a beautiful home it was. There were large and well laid out grounds, and a house which might well be termed a mansion, but as I looked at it I thought how easy to have such a house when the owner had stolen Indian bonds to the amount of $800,000 when Secretary of the Interior. When I announced to Mrs. Thompson our errand and orders and the reasons for them she asked why she should suffer for her husbands acts or for the acts of Gen. Lee's soldiers. I had no answer to give which would have been at all conclusive to her mind, so I told her that she might rest assured that it was a very disagreeable duty for me to execute, but I would permit her to take out any family relics she desired, which permission I granted upon my own responsibility. She was grateful for this, and I commenced selecting home treasures, but I soon noticed two or three persons moving her piano. I asked her if that was a relic she particularly desired to keep. She said: "No; but she had given it to one of her neighbors." I told her that that would not do; they could not be permitted to take it. After giving Mrs. Thompson an hour for her work I spoke to Lieut. Fetterman, who went up stairs. In a few minutes the upper story was full of smoke, the flames rapidly worked down and drove us out into the yard. As Mrs. Thompson came out on the lower piazza she said to me: "You see how a Southern lady can lose her home."

God—Horse—Man.

The Creator has taken the greatest care to make the whole hoof as light as possible. "Happy thought," says man. "Let us hang a pound or so on each hoof and make the horse waste his strength in lifting it."

He has made the wall exceedingly strong. "Happy thought! Let us weaken it by cutting it away."

He has made this wall nearly as hard as iron. "Happy thought! Let us soften it by stopping!"

He has furnished the hoof with an elastic pad called the "frog," so as to prevent any jar when the horse steps. "Happy thought! Let us cut away the pad and make the horse's weight come upon a ring of iron."

Again, the sole of the hoof has been formed archwise of successive layers of exceedingly hard horn. It bids defiance to hard and sharp-edged objects.

So the sole inspires man with another happy thought. "Let us pare it so thin that it not only cannot resist the pressure of the horse's weight upon a stone, but that it yields to the pressure of the human thumb."

The coronary ring, from which the fibers of the wall are secreted, is guarded by a pent-house of hair, which causes wet to shoot off as it does from the eaves of a house. "Happy thought! Let us snip away the hair and let water make its way into the coronary ring."

So, after working his sweet will upon the hoof, man wonders at its weakness and lays down the stupid axiom that "one horse can wear out four sets of legs," which is equivalent to saying that the Creator did not know how to make a horse.

Always Paid His Debts.

"Jones, what about Smith? Do you think he is honest?"

"Oh, yes, I think so; he paid me."

"What did he owe you?"

"A sound thrashing. He paid it without being dunned for it, too."—[Newman Independent

Her Interest.

"Well, doctor, what is the matter with me?"

"I think you are threatened with a mild attack of—or—something in the nature of pleuro-pneumonia."

"Oh, dear—I hope, doctor, I do hope it's something—fashionable."—[Puck.

It Was a Tight Squeeze.

"How do you take an orange, Mr. Cleversomback?" asked Miss Fussandfeather the other evening.

"Oh, I always prefer to take it in my hand and squeeze it," was the gentleman's reply.

Which proved that he still called her Miss Fussandfeather, although she had dressed in her best before the fire.—[Yonkers Statesman.

THE TRIUMPH OF FRANKLIN.

A War Reminiscence by Col. Henry Stone.

Another moment and the enemy were leaping the parapet, the abandoned guns were in their possession, and were turned against the flying mob. Everything looked like irretrievable disaster. It did not seem possible to stay the doom of utter defeat. At this moment Col. Emerson Opdycke, a young commander of inspiring presence and heroic bearing, who had commanded the rear guard from Spring Hill with extraordinary skill and courage, and who had brought his brigade, unbroken, into the works as a reserve, proved equal to the occasion. As he saw the confused rush to the rear he turned to give the necessary orders. But he found his well-tried men had already anticipated him and were fixing bayonets. They only needed the word "Forward!" Deploying in echelon, as they advanced, they met the hitherto triumphant foe before he had time to reform inside the conquered trenches, and when least able to withstand an unexpected attack with the bayonet. The enemy fought like madmen to hold what they had gained, but in vain. Now that a nucleus was formed, those who a few minutes before had shown such demoralization rallied and took part in the fray. The veterans at the right of the spot, abandoned by raw recruits, changed front and struck the enemy on the flank. Those in the second line, on the left of the Columbia Pike, rallied to the front, and fought with all the ardor that is possible to men. Gen. Stanley, who early in the afternoon had gone with Gen. Schofield to the fort on the other side of the river, as soon as he saw the action begin, galloped to the spot, and came up just in time to receive a severe wound and to share in the triumph. Gen. Cox, who had been left in command of the lines, was everywhere present, rallying and encouraging the men. These heroic efforts soon brought success. In a few minutes those of the enemy who had gained the works were either dead or driven back or prisoners. From the moment of Opdycke's coming up the Union lines were held firm and unshaken. Thus the prompt an thoughtful action of one nobly courageous man had literally saved the day.

In the "Hornet's Nest."

"I witnessed the various bloody and unsuccessful attacks on the 'hornets' nest.' During one of the dreadful repulses of our forces Gen. Bragg directed me to ride forward to the central regiment of a brigade of troops that was recoiling across an open field to take its colors and carry them forward. 'The flag must not go back again,' he said. Obeying the order, I dashed through the line of battle, seized the colors from the color-bearer, and said to him, 'Gen. Bragg says these colors must not go to the rear.' While talking to him the Color Sergeant was shot down. A moment or two afterward I was almost alone on horseback in the open field between the two lines of battle. An officer came up to me with a bullet-hole in each cheek, the blood streaming from his mouth, and asked: 'What are you doing with my colors, Sir?' 'I am obeying Gen. Bragg's orders, Sir, to hold them where they are,' was my reply. 'Let me have them,' he said. 'If any man but my color-bearer carries these colors, I am the man. Tell Gen. Bragg I will see that these colors are in the right place. But he must attack this position in flank; we can never carry it alone from the front.' It was Col. Allen, afterward Gov. Allen, of Louisiana. I returned, miraculously preserved, to Gen. Bragg, and reported Col. Allen's words. I then carried an order to the same troops, giving the order, I think, to Gen. Gibson, to fall back to the fence in the rear and reorganize. This was done, and then Gen. Bragg dispatched me to the right, and Col. Frank Gardner (afterward Major-General) to the left, to inform the brigade and division commanders on either side that a combined movement would be made on the front and flanks of that position. The movements were made and Prentiss was captured."—[Col. Lockett, in the Century.

Women Who Served as Soldiers.

"I was the examining surgeon at one of the recruiting camps early in the war," says a writer in the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "and on one occasion as I passed down the line of a company formed in open order for muster and inspection, I noticed as the hands were held out one left hand, to my practiced eye, belonged to a woman. I said nothing at the time, but after consultation with the Colonel had the recruit with the feminine hands brought to headquarters. The bright-looking young soldier in the new blue suit admitted that she was a woman and in two days she was at home. A year after that I was at a ball in Washington. As I stood a little aside from the main party, wishing that I was in front with the army, a young lady came toward me, bowed with exaggerated stiffness, and as she straightened up went through the motions of obeying the order 'Eyes right.' She offered me her hand and thanked me for something that she supposed that I had done and walked away. She was pretty enough to be the belle of the occasion, and I saw that she took considerable delight in my confusion of mind, all of which I understood later when I learned that she was my recruit with the lady-like hands. She afterward told me that she owed me a debt of gratitude for stepping in at the right time to break down her romantic notions. A good many women went into the army and got out of it without any notoriety. They probably are not ashamed of their experience, but it suits their purposes to say nothing about it."

STORIES FROM EVERYWHERE.

In a mill at Milton, on the Susquehanna River, Sawyer Hasler saw a fish in a hollow water-soaked log just as it was being pushed to the circular saw. Eight large bass were taken from the log.

A Negro farm hand at Fort Gaines, Ga., has contracted for his services next year for a quart of whiskey every Saturday night, a mule to ride on Sundays, clothes and food, and $5 cash on Christmas.

After eloping four times, Mrs. Eva Watkins of Wabash, Ind., tried it again with J. K. Ellis, a book agent. Watkins had always forgiven her, but this trip was more than he could bear, and he said when she came home again repentant: "Oh, no, I guess not—git!"

"Sawyer!" shouted a brakeman on an evening train of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad. The only occupants of the coach were a lovable couple, who thought their billing and cooing was unnoticed. The young man retorted: "I don't care if you did; we've been engaged mor'n two weeks.

About Seeds.

Seeds kept too long lose a portion of their vitality. Melons, however, when grown from fresh seed are said to run to vine, while old seed gives more productive plants.

Practical Farming.

A farmer in Pennsylvania, Va., made $100 apiece from the milk of his cows last year; and the same cows gave him $140 during 1884.

What Is Genius.

Professor Wagner has published some eyes supporting his opinion that steamed potatoes are far more nutritious than boiled ones.

"A STORY OF THE CHRIST."

How Lew Wallace Tells How He Came to Write the Story of "Ben-Hur."

"I was going down the Mississippi river on a

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 16, 1886.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said: "Temperance puts coal on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the children, vigor in the body, intelligence in the brain, and spirit in the whole constitution."

It is estimated that there are about twelve thousand surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war, including the widows, and that under the Mexican Pension bill, if it passes the Senate and becomes a law, the annual demand on the Treasury will be between a million and a million and a half of dollars.

Sixteen members of the New York Board of Aldermen have been arrested on charges of bribery in connection with granting the franchise to the New York Broadway Railroad, in 1884. Another member of the board has turned state's evidence, and three others have left the city for parts unknown. Ten of the arrests were made on last Tuesday evening.

Four young boys in Philadelphia whose ages range from eleven to thirteen years, who had read a good deal about General Hancock and felt proud of him as a Pennsylvanian, organized a penny museum one day last week in the back yard of No. 2835 Harper street and collected $6.75 from their playmates and older persons, which they handed over to the treasurer of the fund in that city for the benefit of General Hancock's widow. It was a youthful but noble tribute to the memory of the gallant Hancock.

The terms for which many of the officials suspended by President Cleveland were originally appointed having expired, he has decided to withdraw the nominations originally made to succeed them and renominate the same persons to fill the vacancies, so as to remove them from the jurisdiction of the Republican caucus, and leave the Senate without an excuse to reject them. The long list of nominations sent to the Senate on Friday was almost entirely composed of this class of cases, and the several heads of departments are examining the records for others to be treated in the same way.

The question of silver dollar coinage which has been the subject of a vast amount of windy discussion during the present session of Congress, was finally disposed of on yesterday week by leaving the coinage where it is now. The bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars was defeated by a vote of 120 yeas to 163 nays, and the bill to suspend the coinage of silver dollars after July 1, 1889, was defeated by the decisive vote of 201 nays to 84 ayes. The vote against the latter bill was mainly cast by the members from the Western and Southern States, and the vote in favor of suspension came almost wholly from the Middle and Eastern States. The free coinage bill received the votes of three members from this State, viz.: Brumm, Curtin and White, and twenty members of the delegation voted against it. Five members, Campbell, Jackson, Kelly, Negley and Storm, were absent or did not vote.

The most important case that has ever been considered by the Board of Pardons of this State will come up for consideration at its next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday next. It is that of Milton Weston, a wealthy citizen of Chicago, who was interested in the Murraysville, Westmoreland county, natural gas wells, where a bloody riot occurred a couple of years ago between rival claimants to the property and their employes, resulting in the death of a man named Haymaker, for whose murder Weston was indicted in Westmoreland county and upon being subsequently tried in Allegheny county, the case having been removed to that jurisdiction, was convicted of manslaughter, and is now serving a term in the Western Penitentiary. Petitions will be laid before the Board asking for Weston's release signed by the Governors of Illinois and Iowa, all the Congressmen and United States Senators from the former State, hundreds of the leading business men of Chicago, four Congressmen from Pennsylvania, the Mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny, the Sheriff of Allegheny county, and the entire jury by whom the case was tried. Eminent counsel from Chicago, Pittsburg and Philadelphia will be present at the hearing.

Hon. William E. Forster, a conspicuous figure in English politics a few years ago, died in London early last week, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was the well known former Chief Secretary of Ireland under Mr. Gladstone and the author of the repression measures against that country at the Parliamentary session of 1881. It was at his instance that Father Sheedy and John Dillon were arrested in the summer of that year and sent to Kilmainham Prison, Dublin, where they were followed in the following October by Parnell, William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, Sexton and O'Kelly. Forster resigned his office in 1882 in consequence of Mr. Gladstone's new policy of conciliation towards Ireland. He was called "Buckshot" Forster because he advocated the substitution of buckshot cartridges for the usual ball cartridges used by the Irish constabulary. It was Forster who in a speech in Parliament attacking the Land League, gave Parnell the title of the "Un-crowned King of Ireland." He was a man of great decision of character and possessed abilities of a very high order, but he prostituted them in his advocacy of the most vindictive and coercive legislation against Ireland, for whose people he seemed to have no mercy, notwithstanding the fact that he was the son of an English Quaker. It is said that his last words were "No Home Rule."

The troubles on the different railways running into St. Louis culminated in a bloody drama on last Friday afternoon in East St. Louis, which is directly across the Mississippi river in Illinois. It seems that the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which terminates at East St. Louis, had hired in Louisville and brought to the former place a number of men armed with Winchester rifles to protect their property, guard the railroad crossings and save outgoing trains from anticipated annoyance and detention. A good deal of excitement had prevailed at that point for several days and Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois, had been there watching the progress of events. The Sheriff of the county was also on the ground for the purpose of preventing any outbreak and preserving the public peace. Nine deputy sheriffs, as these armed men are styled in the accounts of the affair, were guarding a coal train at a crossing near which a crowd of men and boys as well as several women were congregated, when, as the deputy sheriffs allege, some stones were thrown at them from the crowd, at which they opened fire upon them, killing six men and one woman, and seriously, if not fatally, wounding another man. The story about the throwing of the stones is positively denied by persons who were there and could have seen it had it occcurred, and all the testimony since taken shows that it is not true. The persons killed were neither strikers nor Knights of Labor, but were mechanics and laboring men, and were attracted to the spot out of mere curiosit to see what was going on. The shooting was unprovoked and unjustifiable in every aspect of the affair, but is just what might have been expected to take place when loaded rifles are placed in the hands of a set of hired and reckless men. Eight of the deputies who did the shooting were promptly arrested. Quite a number of railroad cars were burned on Friday night, but since then everything has been quiet.

Congressman A. C. White, of this State, who resides in Brookville, has introduced a bill into the House providing for the survey of a route for a ship canal from somewhere in Venango county to Lake Erie, the canal to be of sufficient depth and width to accommodate vessels in transporting iron ore and other freight between the lake mentioned and the Allegheny river. This is one of the many visionary and useless schemes that are regularly foisted upon the House for the purpose of squandering millions of the public money and getting the name of its projector into the newspapers and establishing his claim to profound and far-seeing statesmanship. White's proposed canal, like the famous project of Harry White when he represented the same district, to slackwater the Kiskiminetas and Conemaugh rivers, would, of course, benefit the people along its line while it was being constructed, but like the slackwater humbug it would be a fraud and a swindle upon the treasury, and therefore upon the people of the whole country. The day for constructing State canals by the National Government has passed away. Nevertheless, as two Congressmen from the Twenty-fifth district by the name of White have shown their hands on the subject of river and canal improvements by the general Government, in Northwestern Pennsylvania, it would seem to be the proper thing to do to retire the present White at the end of this Congress, and if the district contains another White who is thirsting after fame and an appropriation, he should be given a chance to see how far he can surpass his two predecessors in the slackwater and ship canal business. Let there be a *trio* of Whites from the Twenty-fifth district.

The House of Representatives passed a labor arbitration bill on Saturday by the decisive vote of 195 yeas to 29 nays. It cannot be doubted that the principle of arbitration is the correct method of adjusting the numerous labor disputes that are of constant recurrence throughout the country. It affords all the parties to the controversy a fair and equal show, and if entered into with an honest purpose to arrive at just and equitable conclusion, its decisions in the hands of competent and upright men ought to be conclusive. This bill, however, seems to be of very little account. Employes and employers can now do the very thing that the proposed bill will enable them to do. It is the simplest thing in the world for Congress to pass an act providing for arbitration when both parties are willing to arbitrate. What is wanted, however, is a law that will make the parties willing, and that will provide for carrying the award of the arbitrators into effect. If a statesman can be found who is able to frame such an act, all men will rise up and call him blessed. The only merit in the present bill consists in the fact that it is an expression by Congress in favor of the principle of arbitration. It thereby carries with it a moral force, even though it may not exert any practical effect, and to that extent its passage may have a beneficial tendency.

It has been stated that the first workingman's strike in the United States was in New York in 1809, when striking shoemakers were convicted of a conspiracy to hamper trade and extort money. Further investigation shows that in January, 1806, eight striking shoemakers were tried for conspiracy in Philadelphia to increase their wages by a united strike, found guilty and each one sentenced to pay a fine of eight dollars and the costs of trial. Half a century ago prosecutions for conspiracy against striking workmen were quite common, and convictions not unusual.

Mr. Gdadstone's Irish Home Rule Bill has been under discussion in the House of Commons since the day on which he introduced it, yesterday week. What its fate will be is a mere matter of conjecture, the latest reports from London being of the most conflicting character. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that Mr. Gladstone is determined to sink with its defeat or swim with its success. That the "Grand Old Man" may win is the heart-felt wish of every true friend of Ireland.

IT IS GRATTAN'S PARLIAMENT.

Essentially the bill proposed by Mr. Gladstone yesterday is a downright repeal of the Act of Union carried by Pitt at the beginnin of the century. It invokes no sweeping changes of the British Constitution. It copies neither the political system of the United States nor the scheme constructed for the Canadian Dominion. It reverts to the state of things coveted by Irish patriots in 1782. It gives back to Ireland her ancient Parliment, not as Grattan saw it, but as Grattan hoped that he might live to see it, a Parliment not only unshackled from independence on the English legislature, but truly representative of the Irish people. It is no more an ideal assembly than is the Parliment at Westminster. Like that, it will have need of much purification and improvement. But it is Irish to the core. Its roots are struck in Irish history, and its fruits of self-help and self-discipline should answer Irish aspiration.

No more conclusive answer could be given to the charge that Mr. Gladstone is a theorist and policy-monger, but no statesman, than his refusal in this crisis to accept any of the nostrums of the Constitution tinkers or to diverge from the broad lines of political relationship which up to the Act of Union had remained in principle unbroken, though long defaced and overlaid by England's usurpation of a veto on Irish legislation. Grattan always contended that these lines, in Poyning's act wer brushed aside and the Dublin Parliment itself were reconstructed on a basis of religious equality and a liberalized franchise, would be found the right foundations on which to build an Irish nation self-governing and yet observant of its duties to the British empire. Such was his firm faith, and, his countrymen believe, such would have been the fact, had not the emancipated Parliment been prematurely swept away. It is Mr. Gladstone's conviction, as he told the House of Commons yesterday, that for all the suffering and crime in Ireland the Act of Union is primarily responsible, and therefore he asks the British people, by repealing that bad law, to restore to Ireland the instrument of self-amelioration which was forged by Irish hands.

An attempt to give Ireland State rights patterned on the American model would have involved the retention of Irish members in the Parliament at Westminster, which, it will be noticed, forms no part of Mr. Gladstone's plan. Their exclusion does, undoubtedly, to some extent involve the principle of taxation without representation, for not only will Ireland have to bear her share of the cost of wars, in beginning or ending which she will have no voice, but she will also have to pay—in the proportion of 1 to 15—her quota of interest on the public debt, although that debt undoubtedly may be increased by outlay for English or Scotch purposes. It seems that an effort should be made in committee to modify the Home Rule bill in these particulars, so as to provide some safeguards against imposing weighty burdens on Ireland's resources without her consent. For obviously in the event of a protracted war or of the application to England of the Chamberlain land municipalization scheme, Ireland's fifteenth might be swollen to a sum much exceeding Mr. Gladstone's present computation.

The relation of Ireland to the British empire under the Gladstone Repeal bill will differ broadly from that of the Canadian Dominion. The Dublin Government will not have the right to levy customs, such duties being fixed and collected by the imperial administration, in trust, however, to pay over the proceeds to the Irish exchequer, after reserving the amount necessary to make good Irish obligations. It would, as we have often pointed out, be an impossibility to obtain from a British Parliament, reflecting, as it does, the will of the British manufacturers, the sanction of Ireland's right, abstractly perfect, to tax goods imported from Great Britain. Mainly on this ground we have supposed that Mr. Gladstone might be forced to follow an American rather than a Canadian precedent. As we see, he has followed neither, and it may be that Irish patriots, recognizing the tremendous difficulties of his position, will consent to waive an important legislative function, notwithstanding their exclusion from the imperial customs-levying body. But this, too, is a provision which may be altered in committee, where the proposition to leave also the Irish constabulary under the imperial command is certain to be strenuously opposed. And as Mr. Gladstone admitted that the retention of the police under the Viceroy was only intended to be temporary, he would not probably be sorry to see his measure ameded on that point.

There is another feature of the bill which will provoke a good deal of discussion. We refer to the curious institution (copied apparently from the Norwegian Storthing) of two orders which are to sit and vote for the most part in one chamber, but of which one is to possess a power of transient veto on the action of the other. The object of this provision plainly was to afford a pretext for the ejection of the representative Irish Peers from St. Stephen's, and to console them with life seats in a kind of Senate which should seem a partial restitution of the old Irish House of Lords. But this element of Grattan's Parliament is an anachronism, and would not long survive the English upper house, which is itself in undisguised decrepitude.

It must, indeed, be understood that Mr. Gladstone is giving, not all he would, but all he can. If in this first draft he did not take every precaution to disarm resistance and distrust, his bill would never get as far as the committee stage. But whatever transformation or whatever fate awaits this measure, the fact of its introduction is a tremendous gain for Ireland. The Act of Union cannot stand, now that its repeal has been demanded by a Prime Minister who rides to his place amid hosannas, by a man acclaimed lord paramount of his country's heart and conscience.—*N. Y. Sun of April 9.*

It has long been a matter of sincere regret and expostulation that successive legislatures have failed to enact such general laws as may be necessary to make effective every part of Article XVII of the state constitution relating to railroads and canals. This incongruous state of affairs is to be rectified by a committee of twelve taken equally from both political organizations. The Democrats of the committee are: Hon. C. R. Buckalew, ex-U. S. senator, F. B. Gowen, Hon. A. G. Curtin, ex-governer, Hon. Lewis C. Cassidy, attorney-general, Hon. Mortimer F. Elliott, ex-congressman-at-large, Hon. James P. Barr, Pittsburg *Post*. The Republican list will include the following: Hon. Henry W. Palmer, ex-attorney general Hon. John M. Broomall, ex-judge and M. C., Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, Hon. D. N. White, Sewickleyville, Hon. Levi Rooke, Winfield, Union county, Hon. J. W. M. Newlin, Philadelphia. This organizaton will name no candidates and will endorse no political party and will favor no individual, but will content itself with issuing an address to the people, setting forth the necessity for legislative compliance with the constitutional mandate and urging voters to support those candiates who will publicaly pledge themselves to their constituents to remain in session until the necessary legislation is perfected. It is a worthy object that is sought and should receive the support of the sincere men of all parties.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

The State Finances.

If the report of State Treasurer Livsey for the year 1885 demonstrates anything clearly, it is that the estimates of fiscal officers as to the income to the State from given revenue laws are of no value whatever. The estimates for the general fund of the State for the year were $4,475,500. The actual receipts were $6,362,522.02, or more than forty per cent. above the estimate. This large increase occurred under the workings of the old law, which had been in force in its main features for years. An esimate under the new law, which is being fought in the courts at many points, would be still more unreliable.

The condition of the State debt may be be said to be very satisfactory. The total interest-bearing debt is placed at $17,814,800. As an offset the State holds in its sinking fund, railway and governments bonds to the amount of $8,000,000, leaving the net debt about $10,000,000. As this indebtedness is being decreased under the present laws at the rate of three quarters of a million yearly, the Commonwealth may confidently look forward to being clear of debt in a short time if the present policy is maintained as it should be.

The danger that the debt will not continue to decrease as rapidly as the condition of the Stat finances warrant lies in the constantly growing tendency to appropriate money for alleged charitable purposes. Treasurer Livsey has classified the expenditures under existing laws for the current year, showing that for schools, common, orphan and normal, $1,534,000 will be required; for charities, penitentiaaies and care of insane, $1,425,000, and for the National Guard, Geological Survey, pensions and gratuities and Mercantile Appraisers $342,000 will be necessary, makinp a total of $3,326,000 required for these purposes, as against $907,700 for the routine expenses of the State government. The latter estimate includes Judicial, Executive and Mine Inspectors' salaries, public printing and the necessary expenses of maintaining public buildings and grounds. —*Philadelphia Times;*

A Preacher's Tribute To Gen. Hancock.

Dr. John R. Paxton, pastor of the West Presbyterian church, of this city, paid a brief but eloquent tribute on Sunday last to the memory of his old commander, the late General Hancock. Preaching from the text, "She hath done what she could," he said at the close of his sermon: "They buried yesterday my old commander—the ideal soldier—the pure patriot—the noblest man—the stainless name—gentle as a woman, with a voice low and caressing as love in the camp and at the fireside, but heroic as Cid, and with a voice of thunder in the battle to inspire and command. And I shall see his face no more. But while life lasts he will live in my memory, admiration and love as the grandest figure I ever saw. 'I once saw Washington, said Chateaubriand, 'but that once was enough. The sight inspired me for life.' For three years I followed him—from Fredericksburg to Appomattox—my hero, lofty and suburb. My heart is sad to-day. The world is emptied; the country poorer in patriots, but richer in treasured memories and immortal names. Glorious Hancock—countryman—comrade in arms! I see you now at Gettysburg thrilling me with the accents of command. I see you in the Wilderness, inspiring me with your dauntless courage. My romance—my hero—my leader—loved with a love passing that of a woman—farewell! God rest his soul! And on his tombstone write, 'He did what he could' for his country, his God and truth. And he died poor, but left to his country a stainless name, an unblotted record, and immortal memory." —*N. Y. Observer.*

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of the brain, and nervous strain, you may occasional require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you, it stimulates the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, aroused the liver when inactive, which it very often is with people whose pursuits are sedentary, relieves the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repose. Its ingredients are safe, and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers.

—Russia has some very rich men. Herr Steiglitz, a great Russian land holder, is worth $20,000,000, and he is the richest individual in the Czar's domains, though the Swedish oil kings, the Nodel Bros., own property valued at $400,000,000. They distance the Standard Oil Company, their only rival in the petroleum trade.

These are Solid Facts.

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—A boy aged 15 years at Hastings, Nebraska, succeeded last week in raising several notes. The Reform School will raise him until he is 21 years of age.

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congestive chills, were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of your Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of your valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. Believe me, when I say I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using your medicine.

"R. J. Weeks, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill."

—We should have better preaching if the preachers were all sound and healthy men. Calvin may have had the dyspepsia, but it did him no good as a theologian. A Methodist minister, of Hartford, Conn., writes that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured him of chronic liver disease and indigestion. His brethern of all denominations are respectfully invited to note the fact. Sick preachers are in poor condition to proclaim the gospel news. Sound bodies are wanted.

—The State authorities of Texas are proceeding against cattlemen who have leased and propose to fence in public school lands.

—"Dozens of letters a day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy.' And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain."—Troy, (N. Y.) *Daily Times.*

Thirty-two men and 140 women are busy in the annex of the Agricultural Department building suppiying the Congressional demand for seed just now. Six thousand paper packages of vegetable seed, 500 of flower seed, 300 of tobacco, 20 quarts of sorgum, 26 of corn, 50 of grass, 28 quarts of sugar beet and 32 quarts of cotton seed is the allowance of each Senator and Representative.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—"I can't Sleep!" Sufferers from nervous prostration, and wasted vitality, can regain health by using Hunt's Kidney Remedy.

—Mountain lions are committing extensive depredations on stock in Wyoming. Sheep are attacked and devoured on the prairie in open day in sight of the herders.

—Fire which broke out in the lumber yards of John Paul and Charles Coleman, at La Crosse, Wis., last week, destroyed both mills, with millions of feet of lumber. The loss may reach a million of dollars.

—The fire at Key West on Tuesday of last week destroyed seven large and nine small cigar factories. About 7,000,000 cigars and 5000 bales of Havana, 400 bales of Sumatra, and 1 500 cases of seed leaf were also destroyed by the flames.

—Dr. Brinton H. Warner, a young physician of Baltimore, died on Tuesday of last week, of hydrophobia. He was bitten on Christmas day by a small lap dog, which had been run over by a vehicle on the street and which he tried to take home to nurse.

—Mr. Charles Russell, M. P. for Hackney and former M. P. for Dundalk, is the first Roman Catholic who has occupied the office of Attorney General of England since the Reformation. He is an Irishman, born at Newry in 1833, and was educated at Trinity College.

—A novel case was tried at Boone, Ia., the other day. One man sold another a horse which he said was blind. On examination it turned out that the horse was not blind, and the purchaser sues to recover on the warranty, as he don't want a horse that can see.

—A Dakota candidate for the magistracy, whose chances looked blue, conceived the happy idea of announcing that if elected he would charge only one dollar for marrying a couple, and would wait until there was a christening for his pay. The other man didn't get a vote.

—George Gaught, returning to his home near Talequah, Indian Territory, after dark the other evening, heard a child's cry and the howl of wolves. Upon investigating he found the cries to have been those of his five-year-old daugnter who was within fifty feet of a pack of wolves.

—The Yale professors say that about May 15th Fabry's comet will be only 15,000,000 miles from the earth, and on June 1st Barnard's will be distant 35,000,000 miles. Both comets will appear in their greatest brilliancy about May 1st, and will be plainly visible to the naked eye.

—It will not disappoint you. It is the best article known for purifying the blood and building up the health and strength. For 25 years erysipelas broke out in blotches on my face. I found no cure until I used Parker's Tonic two years ago. It is the medicine for me.—E. C. H.

—It is reported from Labrador that the people living between Esquimaux Point and Blanc Sablon are starving, and keep themselves alive by eating dogs, five hundred of which have been killed. It is feared that unless aid is given 100 to 150 of these people will die this spring from starvation.

—Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. Being sugar-coated they are easy to take, and though mild and pleasant in action, are thorough and searching in effect. Their efficacy in all disorders of the stomach and bowels is certified to by eminent physicians, prominent clergymen, and many of our best citizens.

—A Victoria, B. C., merchant was so pleased with the photograph of a young woman living in Nova Scotia, that he struck up a correspondence with her, and then invited her to join him and be his wife. She made the long journey, but when he saw her, and found that she wasn't nearly as good looking as her portrait, he refused to marry her. She is suing him for $5,000

—A man appeared at Essex Market Court N. Y. and asked to be sentenced for a month. He said that whenever he got drunk, which was twice or three times a month, his wife gave him a beating with a wooden leg which she took off and used as a club. In this way life became not worth living and he wanted to be sentenced somewhere for a month.

—An idea of the extensiveness of Oregon's salmon fisheries may be had from these statistics, which the Salem (Or.) *Astorian* puts forth: Over 60,000 boxes of tin have been or are being worked up into cans for the coming season's pack. Nearly $250,000 dollars worth of twine has been sold to the Columbia river canners for nets for the season. In the next three weeks, boats to the value of $300,000 will be put in trim for the season of 1886.

—The codfish continues to grow indefinitely, without regard to age, so long as it has a sufficient supply of food. The oldest codfish are the largest, and they sometimes grow to be as long as a man is high. They swim about near the bottom of the sea, not not often ascending to the surface, feeding on all sorts of animal life, such as crabs, shellfish and other small fish, but not on vegetables:

—Here is another trick that needs watching. One sharper agrees to buy a farmer's land, and pays him $25 to bind the bargain. Another comes along and offers him $500 more, and gets the promise of it if the farmer can buy off No. 1, who soon comes around and insists on the fulfillment of the contract, but will give up for two hundred dollars. This the farmer agrees to, and pays him back the $25 and $200, and purchaser No. 2 never turns up.

—A farmer named Bomberger, living at Lititz, this State, has a spotless white cat which is very intelligent. Lately she has become still more noteworthy by taking charge of a brood of young chickens, which she nurses with motherly affection in a box, allowing no stranger to come near and being very jealous if any other cat makes her appearance. Should any of her family stray away from the box, she follows, takes it tenderly in her mouth and brings it home.

—The pay roll of Barnum's circus $7,400 per day, and when wet weather strikes it there is music not down on the lithographic programs. Last year, when Mr. Hutchison had occasion to make a business affidavit, he swore that in 1885 the money taken in by the circus amounted to $1,038,900 The highest daily receipts were $17,200, during a Boston engagement, when in a week, it took in $84,000; in a week at Philadelphia, $81,000; in ten days at Chicago, $119,000.

—A tramp, supposed to be Abraham Ortheine, en route from Chicago to Philadelphia, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. He was in a box car, the door of which was locked. Some cotton in the car took fire, but the smoke was not discovered until the train was near Grapeville, Westmoreland county. There the car was opened. The tramp, who was badly burned, jumped out, and has not been seen since. His name was discovered on some letters in an old valise found in the car.

—The toughest nut that the Post Office Department has to crack is to prevent the boycotting of the new fourth class postmasters by the friends of those who have been removed. Almost every day a case is reported to the Second Assistant Postmaster General where the new postmaster is almost entirely deprived of his fees by his political rivals in the town, who sell stamps at their stores and collect letters from the people to be mailed on the railway trains. As the Postmasters are paid by the number of stamps they cancel, the new appointees find it to be a very unprofitable business.

The Life Lesson

Learned by a Prominent Hudson Odd Fellow.

[*From the Hudson (N. Y.) Register.*]

Mr. John Elting, a faithful odd fellow (Past Grand, Lindenwald, No. 442) and a member of the Baptist Church, says: "I have been, as the most of my acquaintances in Hudson know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry, and my mind was weighted down with a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of glowing iron in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat and I was afflicted almost constantly with sick headache. A lady learning of my condition advised me to use DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite deal of good it had done her and others whom she knew. I began taking it in the latter part of August, and used altogether only three bottles, when it achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained in flesh and feel stronger, happier and better than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend, R. F. Hermance, of Chest, of the lingering remains of malarial fever and of biliousness. Mr. Harvey Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, just below the Worth House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects upon him. Scores of my acquaintances say that having once tried it they would never again be without it. I have given it to my children, and home it to be the best medicine I have ever known for regulating their bowels and purifying their blood. The knowledge of this medicine I deem the greatest lesson of physical life."

A Battle and Its Victory.—"I carried the burden of dyspepsia when all my life," said Mrs. Pierce, a lady eighty years old, residing at Rochester, N. Y., "until about three years ago, when I began taking Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—of Rondout, you know—and it has given me more ambition and strength than I have had since I was young."

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FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 16, 1886.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Spring!

—The mud is drying up.

—Get ready to make your garden.

—When did you pay the printer?

—For the best flour in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The Somerset county jail has only one prisoner.

—For good tobacco and fine cigars go to the Sugar Bowl.

—The trout-fishing season opened on Thursday.

—For all kinds of groceries, fresh and pure, go to the Sugar Bowl.

—For the best mackeral in the market go to the Sugar Bowl.

—A new Catholic church is to be built at Clearfield the coming summer, the cost of which is estimated at $12,000.

—Some of the mud from our streets has been removed by parties who are utilizing it as a top dressing for their land.

—Lame back? Hunt's [Kidney and Liver Remedy cures distressing diseases of bladder, gravel and retention of urine.

—The office on Centre street, formerly occupied by the FREEMAN, is for rent. For further particulars apply to Hon. R. L. Johnston.

—Mr. Amos Sulka, of Johnstown, writes us that he will be here on the 3d of next month with a complete line of spring clothing and furnishing goods.

—The owners of fast horses in Johnstown are about to put the old race track in good condition, so that they may have a place for exercising their fast stock.

—The temperature is already calling for a change of clothing. Better wait to see Watt & Son's ds play from Johnstown before purchasing.

—Cassidy's Cherrytree drive was at Coalport on Saturday last, with a heavy log and without more rains will have to lump up in the mountains.

—Mr. George Ehrenfelt was appointed Supervisor of the Cresson & Coalport Railroad last week, and commenced his duties as such on Monday last.

—The Republicans of Blair county will hold their primary election on Saturday, June 19th, the same day that the Democrats of this county hold their primary.

—A weak back, with a weary, aching soreness over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

—Every purchaser of clothing from Woolf & Son, Johnstown, has always good reason to be well satisfied. Their goods are at all times the most fashionable and their prices the lowest.

—The Pennsylvania railroad conductors will be allowed twelve days' vacation during the summer, without losing any pay. On the New York division the conductors will get fourteen days.

—The Cresson & Coalport R. R. Company are putting up a round house for their engines and cars a short distance above the P. of the Ebensburg & Cresson railroad. The frame was raised on Monday last.

—At the Golden Eagle Clothing House you can buy a pair of all wool pants for $1.-2. Fine cassimere pants $2.50—they are worth $4 elsewhere.

H. MARCH, Proprietor.

—George Welker, son of the proprietor of the Kane House, and one of the most popular young men of Kane, Pa., while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, committed suicide on Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

—The fat or lean man can be suited at our store. We have extra sizes and plenty of them, which are selling cheap. Call at the Golden Eagle Clothing House, No. 1301 Eleventh avenue, Couch's block, Altoona.

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—Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medical authorities indorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

—Mr. Adam Shettig desires it to be known that he will attend to the delivering of the Stine Stone Brand Fertilizer, at the station in Ebensburg, every Saturday between 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. If not at the station call at the livery stable of Messrs A. & T. B. O'Hara.

—"We don't have to recommend Parker's Hair Balsam but once," writes Mr. C. A. Sumer, druggist, of Liberty, N. Y. "After that it stands on its record." It stops falling hair, restores original color, softness and gloss. Exceptionally clean, prevents dandruff.

—The attention of farmers is called to the fine assortment of plough shoes, as well as of all other kinds of boots and shoes at the boot and shoe store of R. L. Davis, on Julian street. He has also on hand the best assortment of ladies' shoes was ever seen in Ebensburg. Call and examine his stock.

—People will soon be busy with their spring work that must be done always as soon as the weather settles and the ground gets dry enough, and our farmer friends should, before commencing their work, visit John Owens' store on High street, and lay in a stock of dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions at very low prices.

—Joseph Kelly, a freight brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, on Thursday of last week, while putting on the brakes, fell from the cars at Summerhill, falling with his left arm on the track, and the wheels passing over it mangled it so badly that it had to be amputated. He was about twenty-five years of age, and was formerly a time setter in Altoona.

—Buying strictly for cash we are prepared to sell our large stock of goods at reduced rates. In men's, boys' and children's clothing we guarantee a saving of 25 per cent. to every purchaser. Call and get the news of our bargains. Golden Eagle Clothing House, 1301 Eleventh avenue, Couch's block, Altoona.

H. MARCH, Proprietor.

—Merrell's log drive came out of Anderson's creek and drove the Susquehanna to Cattle Island, two miles below Jersey Shore, in twenty- six days. This, we think, is the shortest time on record. They reached the above named place on Monday last, when the men were paid and returned to their homes. Mr. Edward Sexton, of this place, was one of the number.

—James S. Atterbury, President of the Cresson & Coalport Railroad, said to a newspaper reporter in Pittsburg on Monday last: "We will be ready to run trains by the last of this month, and already have been offered a large amount of business in the transportation of coal, lumber, bark and building stone. Our locomotives are being built in Pittsburg, and the road will pay from the start. It has not a dollar of indebtedness, and will be quite an important feeder for the Pennsylvania road, although it is an independent organization."

—Mr. Fergus Lloyd and family started on Monday last for Kane, McKean county, on a visit to Mrs. Lloyd's relatives.

—Mr. R. R. Davis, of the East ward, started on Tuesday last on a Western tour, intending to purchase if he finds a place to suit him.

—Mr. Joseph Bearer, of Carroll township, received by express on Wednesday last nine large carp from Washington, D. C. They measured from 12 to 16 inches in length and were beauties.

—Charles Edwards and Thomas Delaney, two tramps, were brought to jail on Wednesday last from Johnstown, charged with raising a disturbance at the beer bottling establishment of William Thomas at that place one day this week.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Otis Lloyd, assignee of Rees J. Lloyd, dec'd, who will sell a lot of valuable real estate situated in the neighborhood of Ebensburg on the 15th of May next.

—The following named persons can each obtain a letter by calling at the Ebensburg post office: Mrs. Annie Griffith, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Miss Jennie Topper, Miss Lizzie Sutton, Miss Jennie Hoges, Miss Katie Glispin, Mr. Isaac Bowers, Mr. Thomas E. Lewis.

—Mr. James More, residing in the vicinity of Cherrytree, while on a rafting trip, at the foot of Buttermilk falls on the Susquehanna river, Clearfield county, fell on Sunday morning, and a three square file which he carrid in his pocket, penetrated his left side below the heart. No serious result is anticipated.

—In a week or two regular passenger trains will be run on the Cresson & Coalport Railroad, when tickets will be sold for the following stations: Wildwood, Dawson, Amabry, Asheville, Burnt Mill, Dysarts, Condron, Dean, Frugality, Fallen Timber, Flynn City, Coalport, Rosebud and Irvona. Captain Michael Quartz will punch the tickets and make his politest bow to the passengers.

—We pay no attention to what our little competitors advertise. We are prepared to down any one of them in regard to prices, and we mean just what we say. To convince you that we have but one price on our goods, we invite you to call and inspect the largest and best selected stock in this city, Golden Eagle Clothing house, No. 1301 Eleventh avenue, Couch's block, Altoona.

H. MARCH, Proprietor.

—On Tuesday morning the flue shop of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona was destroyed by fire, together with a lot of machinery and worked material, involving a loss to the company of about $15,000. The building was a long wooden structure, standing alongside of No. 1 erecting shop, and was a temporary building five men were employed in the building.

—Lawrence Roach, a young son of Louis Roach, of Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, died on Sunday from the effects of the bite of a dog. The case was one of well developed hydrophobia. The patient was thrown into severe convulsions whenever water was presented, and continually barked and snapped like a dog. Before dying he bit his father on the arm and his mother on the breast, causing abrasions in both cases.

—The Board of officers of the Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, met in Altoona on Tuesday evening. There was a full attendance. The subject of a regimental encampment was discussed. General Beaver, by letter, suggested Cresson as a proper place. Roaring Spring and Bedford were also mentioned as suitable places. Finally a committee was appointed to determine the location. Cresson will probably be selected.

—Edward Paige, Esq., died in Indiana on Sunday last in the 66th year of his age. He was a lawyer and a surveyor, and in the latter capacity frequently attended the courts of this county many years ago as a witnes in the protracted ejectment trials involving the title to lands in Clearfield and White townships, known as the Shoemaker and Ross cases. He was elected County Surveyor of Indiana county five times, and held the office at the time of his death.

—A grand ball will be given in Armory Hall, this place, on Monday evening, April 26th inst., by the Gallitzin Cornet Band The members of the band are a jolly and gentlemanly set of fellows, everybody in attendance will be well treated and the best of order will be maintained. The music will be supurb, and the band boys will look their best as they will wear their new uniform and do everything possible to make the affair pleasant and enjoyable. Do not fail to attend.

—James Burk, a track-walker on the P. R. R., was killed at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, on Saturday of last week. While the administrator of the estate was looking after the deceased's personal effects a day or two ago, he found over $800 in an old stocking, representing part of the savings of the unfortunate man. Burk was a member of the relief department of the P. R. R., and left a will bequeathing his estate to the Sisters of Mercy at Loretto, this county.

—In the riots at St. Louis on Friday last, one of the men killed was Major Richard Ryckman, who was at one time a prominent citizen of Johnstown, having been a resident of that place from 1857 up to about 1874, with the exception of several years service in the army during the late war, when he served as Major in the Twenty-first regiment of cavalry. He was Chief of Police in Johnstown during 1866 and 1867, and during the latter year was the Republican candidate for Sheriff against Ex-Sheriff John A. Blair, of this place, who was elected by a majority of 1,064.

—A young man named John McMullen was arrested here on Thursday of last week by Constable James Myers charged by Mr. Christ. Rudolf, of Allegheny township, with the larceny of twenty-eight dollars. Young McMullen had been stopping at the house of Mr. Rudolf, and some time previous had gone to that gentleman's room and taken three dollars from a trunk in which he kept his money. It was not the intention of Mr. Rudolf to prosecute him for that offense, but he was given some good advice and warned not to attempt anything of the kind in the future. On Wednesday of last week he turned up missing from the Rudolf residence, as also did the balance of the money in the trunk. He was followed to this place, where he was arrested and searched, and $12 47 of the money recovered, he having made some purchases of clothing in the stores and been very liberal with his money at several of the barrooms which he visited during his short stay. He waived a hearing and was taken to jail to await trial at the next term of court.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Its Proceedings at the Recent Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee met at Armory Hall, in Ebensburg, on Monday, the 12th inst., pursuant to the call of the Chairman. Upon calling the roll twenty-eight members of the committee answered. Caron Leahy was elected secretary. The Chairman announced that the first business in order was the fixing of the time for holding the primary election. Several dates were suggested, and on taking the vote, Saturday, June 19th, was determined upon as the date.

A resolution looking toward a change in the system of making nominations was offered by Mr. Leahey, to which several amendments were offered. After considerable discussion the following, presented by Mr. Kaylor, was adopted:

Resolved, That the two following propositions regulating the mode of making nominations shall be submitted for determination by the members and supporters of the Democratic party at the next primary election:

First: The present system of a direct vote for the candidates.

Second: The selection of delegates to a county convention at which nominations shall be made, said delegate system to be as follows: Each election district to be entitled to one delegate absolutely, and for each one hundred Democratic voters after the first hundred therein, an additional delegate. The number of delegates for each district shall be announced by the Chairman of the County Committee, in the call for the Convention in each year, shall be based on the number of Democratic votes polled for the highest office voted for at the last preceding election. The delegates to be selected under such regulations as the County Committee or the County Convention may adopt.

In order to ascertain the sense of the party on the above propositions, the present Chairman of the County Committee shall cause to be printed on the tickets for the next primary election the words: "For present system," "For delegate system;" and the voters shall erase from the ticket the system objectionable to them. The result of the vote shall be ascertained by the Return Judges at the next Convention and be announced by the Chairman immediately thereafter.

Mr. J. J. Kaylor offered a resolution setting forth that it is the sense of this committee that the candidates of the Democratic party for Assembly should pledge themselves to vote for the adoption of legislation necessary to enforce the provisions of the New Constitution relative to corporations and free passes. He supported his resolution with a vigorous speech, and it was adopted.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

W. HORACE, ROSE, Chairman.
CARON LEAHEY, Secretary.

Wilmore Items.

We had not heard at the time of writing last week of the misfortune of Peter McDade, Father McHugh's man-of-all-work, in having the top and part of the second joint of the forefinger of his right hand chopped off in a cutting-box with which he was cutting feed at the time. Dr. Blaisdell dressed the wound, or rathar amputated the finger just above the second joint, as the knives first nipped a piece off the point of the finger, then took the first joint, and stopped when about half way through the bone the third time. It is said that Peter took a good laugh over the affair, but he doubtless feels that it is as dangerous to fool with a cutting-box as it is to monkey with a buzz saw.

A young man named Fred Rise, of South Fork, died of pneumonia Sunday morning. He is the same person that some seven or eight years ago was wounded in the hand by the premature discharge of a shot gnn with which he was gunning and subsequently lost his arm from the effects of the injury.

There was some good weather for sugar making last week, although it was very slushy under foot. Mr. Henry Coleman, on the old Jim Burke farm, must now have somewhere in the neighborhood of a ton of maple sugar made this year.

Speaking of sugar making induces the writer to give a hint which may be useful to your readers. When making sugar on a hillside several years ago we experienced difficulty in setting the buckets. We were told to drive an iron spike in the trees but that did not work well. We then struck upon the plan of cutting sumac spiles about 8 inches in length and burning them out without halving, and cutting a concave notch on the top of each near the outer end, and by inserting two, from three to four inches apart in the tree, the buckets hung nicely. The spiles should be driven in only slightly inclined downward. M.

An Institution for Young Men.

The Commission having charge of the erection of the State Reformatory, at Huntingdon, held a meeting on Thursday afternoon in Philadelphia. All the members were present, as follows: Colonel Charles Thompson Jones, President; Henry Rawle, of Erie; James Paul, of Pittsburg; William Nolen, of Reading; Dr. Fisher, of Huntingdon; William Hartley, of Bedford, and Capt. William C. Hart, of Harrisburg, Secretary. The institution has been in course of erection for six years. It was first designed to make of it a penitentiary for the Middle District, but Governor Hoyt caused it to be changed to a reformatory institution. Only male prisoners under twenty-five years of age who have never been imprisoned before will be sent there. Trades will be taught them, and every effort made to reform them. It will accommodate five hundred prisoners, as there are that many cells in the building. The contractors are now about to begin work on the only remaining wing, for which an appropriation of $250,000 is available. The institution has already cost $400,000, but it is stated that it will require $250,000 in addition to the present available appropriation to furnish it and build a wall around the thirteen acres of ground surrounding the reformatory. It will be run on the same plan by which the Elmira, N. Y., Reformatory is operated. The plans for the new wing, as prepared by the architects, were accepted, and the contractors will begin work this week and furnish employment to three hundred men. The Reformatory will not be large enough to accommodate all who will be sent there. It is stated that Philadelphia alone would fill it in a short time.

FOR fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Case, St. Dennis Hotel, New York.

It is now about five years since I first began selling Ely's Cream Balm, and from the time of its first introduction there has been a growing demand for it, and so far it has given very great satisfaction to my customers. I consider it a catarrh remedy of genuine merit.

—The Blair county Court on Tuesday last granted forty-eight applications for license.

COALPORT.

Its Business Interests and Attractions Described.

This beautiful town is built on the banks of the Clearfield creek, in Clearfield county, Pa., and is distant about two miles from the Cambria county line. Its chief business is in coal and lumber, yet there are many other branches of industry carried on here that in the aggregate excel these two important items. Millions of feet of lumber have floated past here in the last few weeks on its way to Eastern markets, thus giving employment to hundreds of men that herd and drive those logs the same as our Western ranchers herd and drive their sheep and cattle. After the logs follows the ark (not Noah's, but the driver's ark). This is a small house built on the water and made comfortable for the men at night. Here in this home is where the benighted traveler will find genuine hospitality. Among a jolly good hearted set of our Clearfield county men.

The coal mines here employ about 500 men and their great boast is that they employ no imported labor. (But alas! at present writing our mines are idle, and our ovens are cold).

It would cover too much space in your valuable paper to give a description of our minor industries in detail, suffice to say that in a few weeks you can get anything in wood from a brush handle up to a barn frame, from a hickory bottom chair to the finest mahogany dressing case. Anything you want in iron or steel. The best of building bricks are made here and ere long fire bricks will be shipped from this point, all our own manufacture.

In point of attraction we have all the heart could desire, beautiful scenery, fishing, boating, hunting, good hotels, good restaurants, good places of amusement, good evrything—but far above all, good people. The chief attraction of our town is health. Few people die here from disease, and only one funeral in six months in a population of 1,700. Think of that, ye invalids.

Our town is easy of acdess, one railroad already in operation and another almost completed; besides, we have driving roads, a ride over which is ever to be remembered.

In conclusion, I will extend a general invitation to all to come and see Coalport, and, sale-bill fashion, you will find many other things too numerous to mention.

COALPORT.

Closing Exercises in Public Schools.

The Ebensburg schools closed a seven months term on Monday, April 5th. The regular class work was conducted during the forenoon. In the afternoon, the exercises consisisted in recitations, select readings, dialogues, songs, etc., in the different grades conducted by the teachers in charge. The exercises throughout were entertaining and interesting and the schools were visited by many parents and citizens during the day. Various presents were made to teachers by pupils and the term was successful to teachers, patrons and pupils of the schools. Upon invitation, visited the closing exercises of the Wilmore schools on Wednesday, April 7th. During the forenoon the regular exercises were conducted consisting in reviews, examinations and class drills. Literary exercises occupied the time of the afternoon and were made up of recitations, dialogues, declamations, songs, etc. The exercises were performed with entire credit to teachers and pupils. Prizes were given to pupils and addresses were made by visitors congratulating them on the success of the work during the term. The teacher of the primary grade is among the most successful in the county and the teacher of the first grade exceeded the expectations of the directors and others in the management of the schools during the term.

Thursday afternoon, by invitation, attended the Cresson school, Mr. A. J. Sankker, teacher. Reviews, class drills, recitations, and select readings constituted the literary exercises. Prizes were given by the directors of the district for attendance and progress during the term. These consisted of copies of a geographical and historical reader. The teacher also gave books as prizes in the different grades, and gave reward cards to all the pupils of the school. The directors gave two prizes for each school in the district. Although this plan is practiced to some extent in several boroughs in the county, we believe this district has been the first to introduce it in our country districts. The school was successfully conducted, and the pupils made commendable progress during the term.

We find much to commend in the manner in which the closing exercises of the schools visited were conducted. Literary exercises in connection with the regular school work can be safely encouraged. This will tend to make the last day of the term the *busiest day*, as it should be. The good order and discipline of the school should be maintained until the close of the school. With proper emulation and incentives the interest in school work can be sustained, and the closing exercises reflect credit on teacher and pupils. This should be the aim of every teacher.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 40 lbs. in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at E. James' Drug Store. Large Bottles $1.00.

Hemlock Items.

Plenty of water and lots of mud.

Several new street lamps have been lately put up; for which the belated pedestrians are devoutly thankful.

Saturday next will be pay day at the various mines. The pay will be a small one on account of the late strike.

The coal mines in the vicinity are all running at their full capacity. The miners are making good wages, but many from the Clearfield region and elsewhere are flocking here, and the mines are being rapidly filled up. Many are working at night.

The borough schools will close in a few days. All the schools in Washington township have closed.

A money-order post-office here would be a great convenience. Why can't we have it?

The cackle of the hen maketh music by day; and the shrill pipings of the frog are borne on the evening breeze. 'Tis spring you know. C.

HYMENEAL.

RIVINIUS—LLOYD.—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Ebensburg, on Wednesday, April 14, 1886, by Rev. Robert McCaslin, Mr. Carl Rivinius to Miss May Jane Lloyd, both of Ebensburg.

The groom is one of our most respected and enterprising business men, who by his industry and perseverance has become one of our best citizens and the proprietor of one of the finest jewelry establishments to be found in the State, while the bride, the eldest daughter of Abel Lloyd, Esq., is an esteemed and accomplished lady, who will be a worthy helpmeet and life partner in his journey through life. We congratulate them on the consumation of the happy event, and hope that they may live long to enjoy each other's society and that their path through life may be strewn with all the flowers that adorn the chaplet of domestic bliss.

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OBITUARY.

SCHIMPF.—Died, at her home in Carrolltown on Thursday, April 8, 1886, Mrs. Elizabeth Schimpf, aged about 78 years.

CARL.—Died, at her home in Carrolltown on Thursday, April 8, 1886, Mrs. —— Carl aged about 80 years.

TROXELL.—Died, at the residence of her husband, Mr. Henry Troxell, in Allegheny township, on Sunday, April 11, 1886, Mrs. Hannah Troxell, aged 59 years.

The deceased was a most excellent woman, a good wife and kind mother, and was highly respected by all her neighbors and acquaintances. She was the mother of seven children, two boys and five girls. Both boys are married and also two of the girls, one of them being the wife of Mr. Timothy B. O'Hara, the livery man, of this place. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Loretto on Tuesday. May she rest in peace.

REILLY.—Died, at his residence in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., on Monday, April 5, 1886, Cornelius Reilly, Esq., in the 87th year of his age.

Mr. Reilly was one of the earliest of the sturdy pioneers of the Alleghany Mountains, having resided here nearly three-quarters of a century. He was well known in Cambria and Blair counties, and carried with him throughout his long and useful career the universal respect of all. A man of generous impulses, a citizen of unbounded patriotism, an unassuming but thorough Christian, he left to mourn the loss of an exemplary father four sons and two daughters, J. H. Reilly, of Clearfield township, Mrs. Mary S. Mack, of Bennington, Mrs. John Litzinger, of Cheat Springs, Wm. F. and Charles M. Reilly, of Youngstown, Ohio, all of whom attended. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery at St. Augustine, this county. The pall-bearers were Engelbert Bender, Wm. Cox, John Bender, D. McCahill, M. J. Thomas and Jas. Milligen.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, MAY 15, '86,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., DIVESTED AND DISCHARGED OF AND FROM ALL LIENS, the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot of ground situate in the East Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., fronting sixty-six feet, more or less, on the north side of High Street and extending back the same width two hundred and sixty-four feet to Sample Street adjoining Anson Patchin on the east and Centre Street on the west, having thereon erected a two story, partly stone and partly frame dwelling house, four one-story frame buildings, one one-story brick building, frame stable and out buildings.

No. 2. All that certain square of ground situate in the East Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say, fronting two hundred and sixty-four feet on the north side of Crawford Street and extending back two hundred and sixty-four feet to Horner Street, having Caroline Street on the east and an alley on the west.

No. 3. All that certain square of ground situate in the West Ward in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say, fronting two hundred and sixty-four feet on the west side of Julian Street and extending back two hundred and sixty-four feet to an alley, having Ogle Street on the north and Triumph Street on the south.

No. 4. All that certain square of ground situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say, fronting two hundred and sixty-four feet on the east side of Mary Ann Street and extending back two hundred and sixty-four feet, having Ogle Street on the north and Triumph Street on the south.

No. 5. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria Township, Cambria County, Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel J. Davis, E. Roberts' estate and others, containing twenty-five acres, more or less.

No. 6. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate partly in the Borough of Ebensburg and partly in Cambria Township, Cambria County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, that is to say, fronting on the Ebensburg and Susquehanna plank road or Highland Street on the south, having the old Carrolltown road or Julian Street on the east, land of Mrs. Jane Jones on the north and land of said Jane Jones and Benjamin Williams on the west, containing five acres, more or less.

No. 7. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria Township, Cambria County, Pa., adjoining lands of John Evans, R. M. Tudor, A. V. Barker and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

No. 8. All that certain lot of ground situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa., fronting on Lloyd Street on the north, having property of Cambria Township School District and Lewis L. Edwards on the east, Ogle Street on the south and an alley on the west, containing one and one-half lots, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale and the remainder in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by bonds and mortgage or judgment notes of the purchaser. Purchasers to pay for deeds in addition to the amount of their respective bids.

OTIS LLOYD,
Assignee of Rees J. Lloyd.
Ebensburg, Pa., April 16, 1886.—4-t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Roehm, of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., has made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. Those indebted to him will please make payment without delay and those having claims against said Roehm are requested to present them for payment.

W. H. SMAY, Assignee.
Summerhill township, April 16, 1886. 3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Bates, of Ebensburg Borough, Cambria county, Pa., has made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. Those indebted to him will please make payment without delay, and those having claims against said assignor will present them for payment.

WM. H. SECHLER, Assignee.
Ebensburg, Pa., April 16, 1886.—3-t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Murray, deceased, late of Cambria township, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

M. D. KITTELL,
Administrator of Robert Murray, dec'd.
Ebensburg, Pa., April 16, 1886.—6-t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor to report distribution of the money in the hands of J. C. Noel, Assignee of Wm. Flynn for the benefit of creditors as shown by his first and partial account, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886*, at TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

DONALD E. DUFTON, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 1, 1886.—3-t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Mary Ann McConnell, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann McConnell, late of Summerhill township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to the said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

W. T. MCCONNELL,
JAMES H. MCCONNELL,
Executors.
Summerhill township, April 2, 1886.—6t.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testementary on the Estate of Francis Grimes, late of White township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement to

BRIDGET GRIMES, Executrix,
LUKE BEHE, Executor.
St. Augustine, Pa., April 2, 1886.—6 t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the second and final account of Michael Bradley, Assignee of James C. Murray et ux.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of said Assignee, notice is hereby given that I will sit at a Arbitration Room in Dale House, in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at TEN o'clock, A. M., to attend the duties of my appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. H. MYERS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Pa., April 9, 1886.—3t.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democracy of Cambria County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register and Recorder at the ensuing Democratic Primary Election.

CELESTINE J. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 26, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democracy of Cambria County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary Election.

THOMAS HOOVER.
Cambria township, March 5, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

To the Democratic Voters of Cambria County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register and Recorder, to be made at your next Primary Election.

GEORGE C. MILLER.
Conemaugh Borough, March 12, 1886.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

PETER M'GOUGH,
OF PORTAGE TOWNSHIP,
Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JAMES M. WALTERS,
OF JOHNSTOWN,
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election. [March 19, 1886.]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

HARRY G. ROSE,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.
Subject to the decision of Democratic Primaries, March 26, 1886.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

H. A. SHOEMAKER,
Subject to the Democratic Primary Election. (Ebensburg, March 29, 1886.-t.e.)

FOR ASSEMBLY.

WILLIAM LINTON, of Summit,
Subject to decision of the Democratic Primaries, March 26, 1886.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for Assembly at the coming Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN E. STRAYER.
Johnstown, April 2, 1886.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

DR. J. C. M'MULLEN,
OF CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Respectfully submitted to the Democracy of Cambria County.
April 2, 1886.—t.e.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

MICHAEL FITZHARRIS,
OF GALLITZIN,
Subject to decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 2, 1886.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

I announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the Assembly at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

JOHN S. RHEY.
Ebensburg, April 9th, 1886.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the next Democratic Primary Election.

JACOB SHAFFER.
Allegheny township, April, 4, 1886.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Poor House Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

JAMES MELLON.
Carroll twp., April 9, 1886.

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April 26th, 1886,

FOR A

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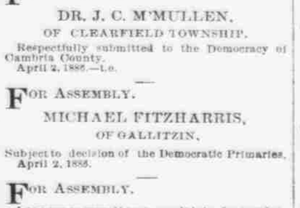

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March 12, 1886.-6t.

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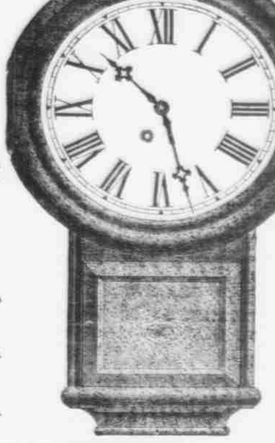

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Items Relating to Farm, Live Stock, Orchard, Garden and Lawn.

Milk is a good thing to make hens lay.

It is not too late to sow tomato seed for early plants.

Have regular hours for feeding your stock; it is very important.

Before laying out a garden, do not forget that labor is the chief expense.

Carriages should be washed immediately whenever they are returned home soiled.

One spoonful of tar to a peck of seed corn will prevent crows from pulling up the corn.

The tomato is a native of South America. It was first introduced into England in 1596.

Nothing lessens the labor of digging more than having a perfectly smooth and polished spade.

Remember, the stomach of a horse is small, and therefore he should be fed three times a day.

In McPherson county, Kas., peaches have been abundant only once in the past seven years.

Plant peach trees very early in the spring, so that they get well established before a dry spell of weather.

A small farm well tilled is better than a large farm badly managed or worked with insufficient capital and labor.

Manure should never be left on a heap in the field, as it makes very uneven crops. Scatter it broadcast when it is hauled out.

Grass hands should be put in order for the mower by rolling. Pick up fallen branches and whatever will obstruct the machine.

When ordering a new wheelbarrow for farm or garden use, see that the handles are long, so that the weight will be thrown on the wheel.

In pruning, always make a clean, sharp and slanting cut, so as to leave the bark in a healthy state to make an effort to cover the wound.

One of the first steps in fighting insects is to cut down and burn all worthless fruit trees, thus reducing the number of breeding places.

Manure should not be left long exposed in small quantities to the air in hot, dry weather. It loses a great part of its nutritious qualities by evaporation.

While digging garden always have a wheelbarrow or bucket near at hand, into which can be thrown the stones which you may turn over with the earth.

Farmers are using pure ground bone as a fertilizer, to a much greater extent than ever; there is no danger of injuring the soil with it if applied judiciously.

Never grease a hen that is setting, for if grease gets on the eggs it closes the pores through which the confined chick gets air, and the consequence is death to the chick.

Oats grown in a northern locality are much better than those grown farther south; therefore, in selecting your seed get from as far north as possible, and renew your seed every two or three years.

If your garden soil is stiff and heavy, mark out a small space, spread on it a quantity of clean sand, and work it well in with the soil; in this spot you can grow radishes that are crisp, and not pithy.

As soon as the soil is ready plant potatoes. Early planting of early varieties is advisable where the beetle is troublesome. If "the bug" attacks the crops do not delay the use of Paris green.

What new crop can I try this season in a small way that is likely to turn out more money than those I have been growing—cauliflower, celery, cucumbers for pickles? Perhaps I may find some seedsman who wants a careful man to grow some of his specialties.

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A Connecticut man says he has found four or five grades of Paris green offered in the market, and adds the manufacturers claim it is better to cheat the farmer a little in selling them the poison than to have them kill their potatoes by too liberal doses. How thoughtful these manufacturers are of their friends, the farmers, to be sure?

We cannot afford to throw away the cobs. They should be made the most of, and the way to do it is to have the corn ground, cob and all. Out West they have big cob-crushing machines which crush the ear, husks and all, and the cattle eat these chips of ears with the corn on, and chew them well. It is an economical way of feeding.

Ducklings should not be allowed water beyond that furnished from a fountain from which they may drink, but not swim in. Young ducklings will stay in the water till cold and cramped, when the death rate will be great.—Ducklings kept out of water till grown have fully fifteen per cent. lower death rate than those which are permitted a full supply of water.

An Ohio correspondent claims that radishes may be grown in a very few days by the following method: Let good seed soak in water for twenty-four hours, then put in a bag and expose to the sun. In the course of a day germination will begin. The seed must then be sowed in a well-manured hot bed and watered from time to time with lukewarm water. By this treatment the radishes will in a very short time acquire a sufficient bulk to be good to eat.

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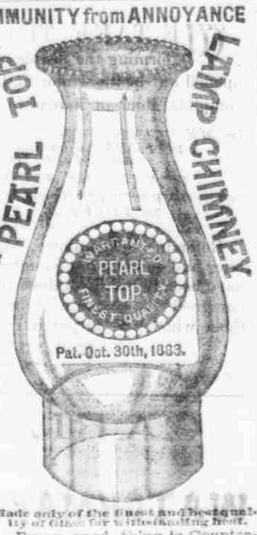

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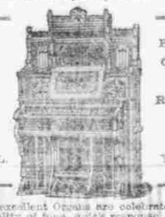

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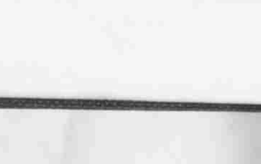

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If you happen to have wood ashes the kitchen garden is a good place to apply it as a top-dressing. If leached for making soft-soap it is still valuable.

For sleeve protectors, cut off the foot of worn-out stockings, turn down a hem, run in a rubber cord top and bottom, and you have a nice pair of sleeve protectors.

When you have spilled anything on the stove, or milk has boiled over and a suffocating smoke escapes, sprinkle the spot with a quantity of salt; this will stop it.

Southern pudding: Three eggs beaten separately, two cups of white sugar, one cup of sweet cream, one cup of butter, two or three tablespoonfuls of flour. Flavor with lemon and bake in crust. Will make three puddings.

Mixture of rain water, cologne and glycerine should be kept by those who are troubled with roughness of the skin. Apply to the face and hands after washing. Bean water is also good for rough skin. Put a handful in a bag and dip it in warm water and wash in it.

Mock mince pie: Nine small butter crackers, two cups of cider or one cup of vinegar and one of water; half a pint of molasses, one cup of sugar; a piece of butter the size of a walnut, one cup of chopped raisins and spice to taste. Mix all the ingredients together and set them on the fire until they become hot. When quite cold fill the pastry-lined pans, cover with a top crust and bake.

Crisped pork: Soak slices of salt pork in sour milk and water twelve hours, or over night. In the morning wash in clear water, fry until half cooked, pour off all the fat, place pork again in frying-pan, with three chopped onions, a little pepper and a pinch of sage, fry until well cooked, then take from the frying-pan, add to what fat is in the pan, one teacup cold water, in which you have stirred one-half tablespoon of flour, let boil and serve in a bowl with the salt pork and baked potatoes.

Stuffed eggs: Work four ounces of boiled or potted ham to a smooth paste; add a pinch of cayenne and a teaspoonful of anchovy paste. Hard-boil six eggs, when cold remove the shells; cut a thin slice off the large end of each; take out the yolks and put them in a mortar with a third of their bulk of table butter; a little salt and nutmeg; add the ham and very little hot soup or water; beat it gently; press the paste into the empty whites; arrange neatly on a dish, small end upward; garnish liberally to hide the lower end, and serve.

Ground rice pudding: Boil a large tablespoonful of ground rice in a pint of new milk after first mixing it into a smooth paste with a little cold water or milk; add for flavoring half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a little thinly-pared lemon rind. When cold add a quarter of a pound of sugar creamed up with the same quantity of butter, and two well-beaten eggs. Bake with a crust around, in pie plates.

Vegetable soup: Put a piece of pork that is not too fat and any bones left from roast beef in a soup kettle with as much water as will be needed for soup, and set the kettle on the fire. As soon as the water boils, add potatoes, carrots celery, an onion and a small Savoy cabbage, all cut in small pieces, and salt to taste. Simmer for two hours and a half; remove the bones and pork and serve.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The fool wonders; the wise man asks.

Walk as if you were conscious that your body has a soul in it.

If a life will bear examination into every hour, it is pure indeed.

If anyone says ill of you let your life be such that none will believe him.

He who strives after a long and pleasant form of life must seek to attain continued equanimity.

"We never see a tear in the eye," says a writer, "but we are reminded of a warm heart."

What ever else we neglect, let us keep up the habit of communion with God. Prayer is the key of the position.

After a tongue has once got the knack of lying it is not to be imagined how almost impossible it is to reclaim it.

Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.

The most cross-grained are by no means the worst of manhood; or the humblest station in life the least polished in feeling.

Good-nature, like a bee, collects its honey from every herb. Ill-nature, like a spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flowers.

God in the beginning held a flaming mass of eternity in his right hand, while every spark that flew from it was a world.

"Wealth," says Dr. Holmes, "is a steep hill which the father climbs slowly, and the son often tumbles down precipitately."

If there is a right thing to be done and we seem to pass through a wrong thing on our way to it, there is another way to it, and a better one.

Soft words may appease an angry man—bitter words never will. Would you throw fuel on a house in flames to extinguish the fire?

The aprehension of evil is many times worse than the evil, and the ills a man fears he shall suffer, he already suffers in the very fear of them.

The Care of Horses.

The fact that the horse has no power to store bile indicates the great rapidity of his digestion and the power of assimilation. For such reasons he should be fed as frequently as possible, and I consider, if a rule can be applied, that a horse should be allowed not more than 2 per cent. of his weight a day in food—that is a horse weighing 1,000 pounds should have twenty pounds of food a day, half of which, when at hard work, may be grain. This is an abundant allowance, and in idle time should be reduced at least one-fourth. He should have what salt he requires, himself to be the judge. While I would never turn him to pasture, he should have some green food in summer and carrots in winter. Indian corn, whole or in meal, is unfit food for horses; it is heating and fattening. No horseman wishes to see a fat horse. Fatten steers, hogs and sheep, but not horses or men. Oats are the best grain for horses, and the cheapest in the end. If we had some way of crushing or bruising them they would be worth 25 per cent, more to us. If I was a miller I would put in a set of rolls and crush oats, and in six months I would have all the business of my region. No man that has ever used crushed oats will buy any other. The best time to water a horse is an hour and half after eating. Suppose his master takes to a watering trough immediately after eating, and his stomach is full of food, and he drinks a pail or two pails of water. The consequence is a portion of the food is forced out of the stomach and is swept along into the larger intestines without assimilation. In France I saw some horses fed coarse beans, immediately allowed to drink all the water they would, and then killed and dissected, and some of those beans were found twenty-six feet distant from the stomach in the intestines.—*J. E. Russell.*

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Helpless Upon a Friendless Seat

Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward course.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house followed by a cry: "The ship's rudder is lost!" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudder were allowed to wear weak, and suddenly it had dropped deep into the sea!

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